

## **Financial Sanctions Notice**

09/12/2022

# Mali

## Introduction

- 1. The Mali (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/705) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies that threaten the peace, security, or stability of Mali.
- 2. On 9 December 2022 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.

## Notice summary

- 4. The following entry has been added to the consolidated list and is now subject to an asset freeze.
  - KATIBA MACINA (Group ID: 15662)

## What <u>you</u> must do

- 5. You must:
  - i. check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;

- ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources and any funds which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI);
- iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulations;
- v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that OFSI may request. Information reported to OFSI may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

## **Further Information**

- 7. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Mali financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-</u> consolidated-lists-and-releases
- Further details on the UN measures in respect of Mali can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <u>https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/</u>
- 9. The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets</u>
- 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</u>

11. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance

## Enquiries

12. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

- 13. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <a href="mailto:sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk">sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk</a>
- 14. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 15. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

## ANNEX TO NOTICE

## FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: MALI

## THE MALI (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (S.I. 2020/705)

## ADDITION

## <u>Entity</u>

#### 1. KATIBA MACINA

**a.k.a:** (1) Front de liberation du Macina (2) Katibat Macina (3) Macina Katiba **Address:** Mali. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):MAL0010 (UK Statement of Reasons):Katiba Macina is an involved person under The Mali (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 because: Katiba Macina is or has been involved in the commission of a serious human rights violation or abuse, or violation of international humanitarian law, in Mali namely rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence; including forced marriage. (Type of entity):Armed Terrorist Group Listed on: 09/12/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 09/12/2022 Last Updated: 09/12/2022 Group ID: 15662.

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